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HELSINKI FOR USDEL MPT

VIENNA FOR US REP MBFR

E. O. 11652: GDS, 12-31-79

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SUBJECT: CSCE: CONFIDENCE- BUILDING MEASURES

REF: USNATO 1288

1. AS PROMISED ( REFTTEL), UK DELEGATION HAS NOW CIRCULTAED  
PAPER ( TEXT BELOW) GIVING DEFINITIONS OF CBM TERMINOLOGY.  
UK TEXT WILL BE ADDED TO REVISE VERSION OF IS DRAFT ON CBM' S  
( FIRST DRAFT USNATO 922). ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD  
APPRECIATE WASHINGTON' S COMMENTS ON UK DEFINITIONS FOR  
MARCH 22 POLADS MEETING.

2. UK PAPER READS AS FOLLOWS:  
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BEGIN TEXT

1. AT THEPOLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON 13 MARCH THE

QUESTION WAS RAISED OF THE DEFINITION OF THE TERMS  
"MEVEMENTS", "MANOEUVRES" AND "EXERCISES". I UNDERTOOK  
TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON THIS POINT  
WHICH WE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED FROM OUR EXPERTS.

2. THESE COMMENTS ARE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. MANOEUVRES ARE LARGE TWO- SIDED TROOP- EXERCISES.

B. AN EXERCISE CAN BE LARGE OR SMALL, AND IS OFTEN  
ONE- SIDED.

C. A MOVEMENT, AS SUCH, IS SIMPLY THE MOVEMENT OF  
TROOPS FROM ONE PLACE TO THE OTHER.

D. MOST MILITARY COMMANDERS WILL USE SOME PART AT  
LEAST OF EVERY MILITARY MOVEMENT OF ANY SIZE AS AN  
OPPORTUNITY FOR A MOVEMENT EXERCISE. TROOP MOVEMENTS  
TOWARDS A MANOEUVRE AREA THEREFORE OFTEN TAKE THE  
FORM OF AN EXERCISE.

3. IN THE VIEW OF MY AUTHORITIES, THEREFORE, IT IS A  
MISTAKE TO USE THE WORDS "MANOEUVRES" AND "EXERCISES" AS  
IF THEY WERE INTERCHANGEABLE. ALL MANOEUVRES ARE EXERCISES,  
BUT NOT ALL EXERCISES ARE MANOEUVRES. IT IS ALSO MISTAKEN  
TO USE THE WORDS "MANOEUVRES" AND "EXERCISES" TO INCLUDE  
"MOVEMENTS".

4. MY AUTHORITIES WOULD AGREE WITH C- M(72)54, WHICH SPEAKS  
OF "PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND MAN-  
OEUVRES" ( WITHOUT ADDING "EXERCISES") AND OF "EXCHANGE OF  
OBSERVERS AT MANOEUVRES" ( WITHOUT ADDING "MOVEMENTS"). IT  
MIGHT PERHAPS ASSIST OUR WORK IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE IF  
WE COULD AGREE TO STICK TO THIS TERMINOLOGY.

END TEXT

3. IS REP ADVISED DELOFF MARCH 16 THAT UK PAPER WOULD BE  
ADDED, IN BRACKETS, AS FOOTNOTE TO PARA 5 OF IS DRAFT  
( USNATO 922). AT SAME TIME, IS REP SHOWED DELOFF REDRAFT  
OF IS PAPER WHICH SHOULD BE ISSUED MARCH 19. WE WILL SEND  
IN DRAFT WHEN AVAILABLE. RUMSFELD

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